

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /026 W

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R 231254Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1282

INFO USINT ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY LONDON

S E C R E T KUWAIT 4553

EXDIS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG PFOR SA KU

SUBJ: LINKING OIL PRICES TO PEACE IN MIDEAST

REF: JIDDA 6051; STATE 232116; KUWAIT 4507

SAUDIS WOULD CERTAINLY GET NO RPT NO BACKING FROM KUWAITIS  
ON PROPOSAL LINKING OIL PRICES TO PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST. WHILE  
WE WERE ON SUBJECT OF OIL DURING MEETING OCT 23, CP/PM SHAIKH  
JABER AL-AHMAD TOLD ME OIL PRICES WERE STRICTLY ECONOMIC  
MATTER AS FAR AS KUWAIT WAS CONCERNED. ANY OFFER TO LOWER  
OIL PRICES IN EXCHANGE FOR POLITICAL ADVANCES FOR ARABS IN  
MIDEAST, JABER SAID, WOULD NOT ONLY BE UNWISE BUT COULD BE  
POSITIVELY DANGEROUS.  
STOLTZFUS

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